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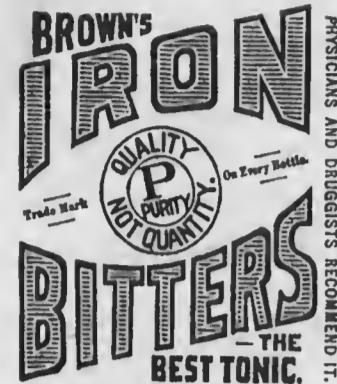
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[Peck's Sat.]

"I guess the neighbors will be mighty glad when you folks go off to Florida," said the grocer, "as he came in with a linen duster on, and stamped the snow off his feet. "Such carryings on as you had in church last Sunday night. The minister was in here this morning and he says he don't know what to think of your family. He says your pa was taken with hydrocephalus in church, and frothed at the mouth, and harked like a dog, and the deacons had to take him out and sit down on him. What did it mean, and what in thunder you got on a linen duster for in the middle of winter?"

"I am wearing this duster to get accustomed to it. When we go south we shall have to wear pine-leaf clothes all the time," and the bad boy wrapped the tail of the duster around his cold legs and backed up to the coal stove. "But you'd die if you had been in our pew Sunday night. You see I was reading in a paper about how the senators in Washington amuse themselves, and there was a story about Wade Hampton's joke on Senator Garland. Hampton eats caramels, and Garland always comes along and takes caramels off Hampton's desk, and so other day Hampton took a piece of brown soap and whittled it just the size of a caramel and wrapped it in a glazed paper and laid it on his desk, and Garland eat it. It tickled me. It is really a sore affliction to his father and mother, who are left to grieve for the loss of so promising and noble a young man. The writer of this can but shed a tear over the death of such kind and generous a gentleman. No young man ever developed more good traits and qualities than did Charley Watkins. "When the Lord loveth he chasteneth" early in life. His parents receive my greatest sympathy." MACK.

CHURCH HILL.

ED. SOUTH KENTUCKIAN:

I note in a recent number of the SOUTH KENTUCKIAN your Newstead correspondent J. D. C. writing urging the importance of good roads. It is a lamentable fact that the citizens of Christian county are very much behind in progress and I fear they will not realize until too late, the importance of a little thrift upon their part. Good roads make in part good homes. They build up the country towns, they enrich the farms, they lead to all branches of industry. Thereby contributing to our home wealth and prosperity. There are some who oppose every spirit of public enterprise, but this is not the age for that class. Possibilities should be laid upon the shelves with rolls of the past and give place to those representing a new era. I hope for the sake of the county as well as for the convenience of the travelling public that we may have some important thoroughfares will be put under contract for macadamizing either by taxation or Stock Companies. If it is a county undertaking we share the advantages alike. If it is a private enterprise we pay for the benefit we derive therefrom. We may be sure of one thing and that is this new line of railroad being put through, and Hopkinsville will find a very large part of its tobacco, wheat and its trade generally, will have gone to other points. I repeat unless measure, very active measures are taken, before two years Hopkinsville will wake up some morning and find that it has been stripped of its best plumage. Let us have the jakes. Hopkinsville and the county will then wear the face of prosperity, manufacturing enterprises of all kinds will speedily follow, our merchants will do a large business, our warehousemen will be encouraged, our town will take on new life, all classes of trade will be benefited in a measure never experienced before. Let each business man feel it incumbent upon him to make an effort. It is of vital interest to all.

Mr. John McReynolds has closed his school at Church Hill Academy. All the patrons were highly pleased with his system of teaching. Good luck to him. Church Hill is sadly in need of a good, well organized, well managed school. We are at the junction of three Districts, none of which support a good school, but if all three could be concentrated at this point we would have a school that would justify the employment of several good and thoroughly qualified teachers, to say nothing of the scholars from a distance. I have been informed that \$1,200.00 have been subscribed with a donation of one acre of land, why not begin with the amount subscribed and if the enterprise prove a success it will be an easy matter to add two or three more departments. I hope the matter may be considered by all interested and pushed through at an early day.

Quite a number from this neighborhood are attending the New Orleans Exposition. Our very efficient constable Mr. Gordon Hanbury, after a stay of some weeks in Texas, returned with his family last week. We hope he may find all here that he could ask or expect else where. W.

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A man's domestic relations don't bother him so much as the relations of his domestics.

A patient said of his doctor, "He gave me such medicine that I was sick a long time after I got well."

A physician recently advised his patient to "live in the sun." The invalid wonders how he is to get there.

A boy's school out West has only two attendants. The mumps has recently swelled that number somewhat.

It was an Irish lover who said, "It was a great comfort to be left alone, especially when your sweetheart was with you."

"How do you know when a cyclone is coming?" asked a stranger of an Iowan. "Oh! we get wind of it."

Among the most blessed of all entrances of nature is that which prevents a man from being disturbed by his own snoring.

An ex-editor in Saginaw, Michigan, has become a barber. He wields the scissars as fluently as ever, but does more head-work now.

In commanding a new burial casket, an editor assured his readers that no person who had tried one of them would ever use any other.

An exchange advises an inquirer as follows: "Don't buy a couch in order to please your wife, it is much cheaper to make her a little sulky."

An inquirer asks: What has given women the reputation of being such great talkers?" We don't know."

Many of our city girls fail to follow the poor's admonition: "Learn to labor and to wait." They have learned to wait but not to labor.

A man had an attack of epilepsy in a tailor's shop, whereupon the rival tailor opposite remarked that "was the first I had ever had there."

It is said that life is like a harness. It has traces of care, lines of trouble, bits of good fortune, bridled tongues, and all have a tug to pull through.

"There's something in this cigar that makes me sick," said a little boy to his sister. "I know what it is," responded the little girl, "it's tobacco."

"I'd like to know when you are going to pay me that bill you owe me. I've run as long as I propose to."

An acquaintance of the other sex remarked to a woman: "I never heard of seven devils being cast out of a man." "No" was the reply; "they've got them yet."

An exchange says that "the man or woman who has never been hugged, kissed, played with, listened to, told stories to, or thoroughly spanked a child, has missed the cardinal joys of life."

A mathematical question. A gentleman while crossing the Brooklyn bridge met a beggar to whom he gave fifteen cents. "Pretty soon another to whom he gave ten cents. What time of day was it?" Answer a quarter to two.

A student at Wesleyan College recently described a pillar of their auditorium which had been wound with an American flag, as a barber's pole—"emblematic," he said, "of the close shave some of the graduates had to get through."

"What do think of my mustache?" asked a young man of his lady friend. "Oh! it reminds me of a western frontier city," was the answer. "In what respect, pray?" Because the survey is large enough, but the settlers are straggling."

"Will you pull the bell?" she asked of a man across the aisle as the car reached the corner. "No, indeed," he answered, with a bow; "but I will be most happy to pull the strap which rings the bell." Ah! but never mind! The strap is connected with two bells, and you might stop the wrong end of the car!"

"Edward, what do I hear getting along?" asked his mother. "I replied, "What big tree down?" I asked Uncle Jim. "Downwards," I answered, "and smashed four panels of fencing and gave an old spotted cow such a rap that her end flew fifty feet. There's nothing salable about her now but her hide and horns; deduct the price of those and charge the rest to me."

Uncle Jim sank into a chair, leaned his head upon his hands, groaned dismally, and sighed, "Poor Spot!" Aunt Susan covered her face with her apron and sobbed, "Poor old Spot!" The children also set up a wail of lamentation. I was forced to go into the kitchen and take a smoke of the old man's tobacco to hide my emotion. Presently he came in and said: "Well, there's no use crying over spilled milk!" (it was spilled milk in this instance, sure enough); "you can go right on and clean off that timber, work the trunks up into cord-wood and fence rails and the tops into firewood, and we'll say no more about it."

"No, uncle," I feelingly replied, "that would be too slight a renumeration; you must receive a more generous reward. I'll send you my paper for twenty-five years at \$2 a year." The next morning I came home. There's no coolness now existing between Uncle Jim and me.

There is now a force of fifty men engaged on the road, and track laying, which has been greatly retarded by the severe weather, being pushed rapidly and Maj. Gordon expects to have the cars running to Garrettsburg by the 1st of March.

Frank Leslie's Sunday Magazine
For March.

Begins a new serial story entitled, "What she Made of Her Life," especially written for it by Mrs. Lydia Hoyt Farmer, of Cleveland, Ohio. This story will continue for about eight months. A notably interesting and timely article is "Alaska, Past, Present and Future," with

eight characteristic illustrations. Musical readers will be much gratified with "The Message of Music to Man," Meyerbeer, Lindpainter and Volkman in "The Sacred Musicians Series," "The Bach Bi-centennial," "The Music of the Rose of Sharon," and "Mr. Gladstone on Saerent Music."

Dr. F. W. Conrad, of the Lutheran Observer, is the representative religious journalist depicted in this number.

"Buddhist Worship and Liturgy" is an exceedingly interesting article, and many will be interested in "Beaconsfield" and Gladstone, in which these two English statesmen are compared and contrasted. Dr. Talmage has a characteristic sermon, "From Dungeon to Palace," on the subject of Joseph, the same subject is treated in the "Glances at Biblical History."

There are many other good articles and poems, and fine illustrations, which we have not the space to particularize. Published by Mrs. Frank Leslie, 53, 55 and 57 Park Place, New York, at 25 cents a number, or \$2.50 a year postpaid.

Clearing off Timber.

BY PARMEAS MIX.

A few weeks ago, wearied with my editorial duties, I lay my pen aside and went on a visit to my uncle, who owns a farm in a distant state. I am partial to rural life. Nothing would suit me better than to own a farm in the country. I hardly think the city would do the work.

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FROM EGYPT.

THE BRITISH FORCES STILL SCATTERED.

The Facts About Gordon's Death.

KOFT, Feb. 17.—Advices from Abu Klea, near Gubat, state the enemy is receiving guns and re-inforcements from Khartoum, and Mahdi has ordered all tribes in the vicinity to assemble immediately and attack the British forces at that point.

Gen. Gordon's trusted messenger, George, has arrived at Abu Klea. He says almost all native accounts agree that Gen. Gordon, finding himself betrayed, made a rush for the magazine near the Catholic mission building. Finding the rebels already in possession, he returned to the Government house, and was killed trying to re-enter. Rebels were admitted to Khartoum at 10 at night, the 26th of January. Another account says Gen. Gordon rushed toward the magazine, intending to explode it, and thus prevent ammunition, of which there was tons, falling into the hands of enemies. The Arabs quickly realized his intention, and shot him dead.

The Command of Metemnach asked El Mahdi for guns and ammunition, as he is unable to fight the English with spears. The Mahdi replied: "Don't fight; wait awhile, and I will come and destroy the infidels." Latest reports deny Gen. Stewart is in a critical condition. He is reported doing well.

The annual Mardi Gras festivities were inaugurated at New Orleans Tuesday. Now is a good time to see the World's fair.

Ex-Senator Sharon, of Nevada, refused to pay Miss Hill, the amount awarded her and will take the case into the Supreme Court.

Queen Victoria continues in very poor health and it is not improbable that her long reign is drawing to a close.

Six young girls from Birmingham, England, arrived at Cynthiana, Ky., last Tuesday. They will find homes as domestics.

England has let the contract to build a railroad from Suakha on the Red sea to Berber on the Nile, a distance of about 300 miles through the desert.

John Parselle, aged 64 years, an actor at the Union Square Theatre, New York, dropped dead on the stage during a performance Tuesday night, of paralysis of the heart.

The bill to place Gen. Grant on the retired list of the army, which passed the Senate, was beaten in the House Monday by a vote of 138 to 103, a two-thirds vote being necessary to pass it.

The signal service sent out a warning that another cold wave would start from the north Wednesday and reach this latitude by today. The thermometer will fall from 15 to 30 degrees.

Large numbers of northerners who visit the N. O. Exposition stop at Mammoth Cave to allow that attraction to "take them in." 500 visitors were there last week and hundreds were turned off because they could not be accommodated.

The Senatorial election in Illinois still hangs fire; both sides being afraid to risk a decisive vote. One ballot is taken a day, and only the Speaker votes, in order to meet the requirements of the law. An election will hardly be had this week.

Yesterday, Feb. 19, was the 21st anniversary of the establishment of the order of Knights of Pythias. The order now has a membership in the United States of nearly 200,000 and is rapidly growing stronger and increasing in popularity.

The Louisville Commercial gives a list of the fines paid by gamblers of Louisville since Gov. Knott has been in office. The aggregate is \$27,012.49 and there are \$12,020 more to be collected. Gov. Knott has remitted \$1,400 and resented \$2,350.

In the northern and eastern states the snow has interfered very seriously with railroad travel. In Illinois, Ohio, Iowa, New York and other states the snows have piled upon each other and still it continues to snow. It seems that the worst part of the winter is just coming on.

Mr. Chas. C. Leigh, senior editor of the Paducah Standard, was married yesterday evening to Miss Effie Gardner, in the Broadway Methodist church, Paducah, and left immediately on a bridal tour to New Orleans. One by one the bachelor editors are being plucked off. Next!

In the Sharon divorce suit at San Francisco last Monday, Judge Sullivan gave his final decision awarding Sarah Althea Hill, the plaintiff \$5,000 counsel fees and \$2,500 per month alimony, dating from Jan., 1884. From this decision there is no appeal. It declares the plaintiff to be the ex-Senator's legal wife and grants her a divorce under the name of Mrs. Sharon. Rumor has it that the now wealthy adventuress is shortly to marry David S. Terry, one of her attorneys.

KENTUCKY KNOWLEDGE

The Somerset Republican appeared in octavo form last week.

Ex-Gov. Jno. P. St. John lectured on Prohibition in Louisville, Monday night.

Jas. Murray, col., aged 16, fatally shot Henry Murrell, another boy, in Warren county.

Chas. Manuel was shot to death by Eli Lucas at a negro dance at Louisville. Both colored.

The dead body of Richard Mullins was found in the woods in Kenton county, frozen stiff.

Judge M. T. Carpenter, one of the editors of the Shelby Sentinel, died last Sunday, aged 45 years.

At Vanceburg Henry Redden, while crazed with fever, blew out his brains with a shot-gun.

Geo. Harris, col., second cook on the Henderson transfer Iron Cliff, was drowned Tuesday, by falling overboard.

Sam Handley shot and killed McDonald Ward with a shot-gun, at Millersburg, near Leitchfield. There was no provocation.

Henry Patterson, first mate of the Granite State, was killed by a falling shaft at the wharf at Louisville last Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hony, aged 96, a widow of a soldier of 1812 and a U. S. pensioner, was burned to death, while alone in her house, near Paducah.

In a shooting melee at a negro dance, near Maysville, the wife of John Small was accidentally killed by Oscar Bennett, who was shooting at Ben Robinson.

The grand jury of Franklin county has indicted the county Judge and Magistrates for failing to provide a jail with sufficient accommodations whereof to confine prisoners.

The tobacco barn of J. Q. A. King, near Flemingsburg, was burned Saturday by an incendiary. A fine stallion, all his farming implements and a large crop of tobacco were burned; loss \$1,000, wholly uninsured.

At Shelbyville last Sunday Wm. Adams, a painter, murdered Miss Titie Wilmoth because she would not marry him and then committed suicide by shooting. They were found dead together where they had been walking on the railroad.

MEADE CO. NEWS: We learn that on Wednesday of last week, Mr. Jno. Devore, who was living on the Johnson Bennett farm, was found dead in the road near the head of Wolf Creek. We were unable to get any of the particulars.

At Whitesburg, Letcher county, a Ku-Klux gang attempted to arrest Wash Craft last week and Craft shot and killed Wm. Cook the leader and put the others to flight. The entire county is rejoicing over Cook's fate. On the same day, near the same place one Banks, a murderer out on bond, shot and killed Ambrose Amburgy in an altercation, and defies arrest. On the next day McClelland Adams, another member of the lawless gang, shot and killed Robt. Flemming on account of a little misunderstanding, making his second murder in thirty days. The outlaws defy the law and things are in a desperate strait.

Commercial: William Adams, who killed his sweetheart and committed suicide near Shelbyville Sunday, was buried near that city yesterday. A strange story was related to a Commercial reporter last night by a relative of the deceased. Adams owned a pet dog which was an inseparable companion in his moody wanderings. After his remains had been taken to his home the dog stationed himself close beside the body of his dead master and refused to be driven away. Just before the funeral services were performed the dog was locked up in a barn. After the interment a brother of Adams went to the barn to release the dog, but found he had burrowed a hole under the walls of the building and escaped. As the animal could not be found anywhere about the place, a visit was made to the new-made grave, where it was found that it had dug a shallow hole beside the grave and laid down. An effort was made to arouse the brute, but without avail, as it was stone dead.

Preparing For March.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Some idea of the size of the pension building, where the biggest inaugural ball ever given in this country will be held on March 4, may be got from the fact that St. Peter's, at Rome, holds about 54,000 persons, while the pension building will hold about 50,000. Just now it is a wilderness of scaffolding, but order is coming out of chaos as if by magic. On Monday the canvas roof was put on. It's like a double A tent, with three great roof trees to support it. It besides an ingenious contrivance to hold it in place. No such ball-room was ever dreamed of as that of the great court-yard roofed over. It is surrounded by large balconies supported by 144 pillars. The space under these balconies makes a magnificent promenade.

The president will enter the room by the north door, which will be draped with crimson silk curtains. The opposite door will be concealed by a gigantic mirror. These entrances are really carriageways, so their size may be imagined. The decoration will be of the most expensive material. The New York contractors have insured the decorations for \$50,000. The balconies will be hung

with dark red velvet, spangled with gold. Each of the 144 pillars will be hung with silk drags, while beneath the balconies will be hung shields hung with the coats of arms of the different states and territories, and hung with silk flags, tipped with silver spear points. The botanized gardens, the agricultural department and the white house will furnish unlimited palms and ferns.

President Cleveland will return to the custom of Washington and Jefferson and stand on a dais during the opening ceremonies of the ball. By his side will be a chair made of flowers, and the dais will have over it a canopy of flowers, such as ex-Senator Tabor was married under. Every bare spot on the wall will be covered with bunting, and the eight great pillars, reaching from floor to roof, will be covered with silk to represent marble. The electric light will be freely employed, and over the dais will be the American eagle done in gas jets. Among the ornaments will be the capital made of flowers and large floral ships.

The supper will be served in the small rooms, Hunting Hammond, of the Murray Hill hotel, having the contract. It will cost \$150 to wax the floor for the dances. President Cleveland will dance the opening quadrille with Mrs. McElroy, and ex-President Arthur with Miss Cleveland.

A young man went to the committee on the ball room the other day and wanted to know how much it would cost to take himself and a young woman to the ball. The chairman stopped the scratching of his pen long enough to ask: "Carriage?" "No."

"Two tickets, \$10; two suppers, \$2; four car tickets, 20 cents—\$12.20 Good morning."

The government buildings on Pennsylvania avenue will be decorated by the clerks who have faith in civil service reform. Other private buildings will be decorated a week before the inauguration in order to spur up the public generally to do its duty in the way of ornamentation. Householders generally are requested to decorate and merchants will suspend business from March 3 to March 5. Three hundred extra policemen will be employed for the occasion. The electric light companies will illuminate everything, particularly the capitol, the white house, and the pension building, and among the fireworks will be representation of Niagara 300 feet high, which will be let off from the Washington monument.

Macedonia, Ky.

Feb. 13, 1885.
We are having a great deal of sickness in some localities.
Mr. Abe Barnett, who has been very low with pneumonia, is improving very slowly.
Mr. W. S. Barnett is, I understand, very sick.
Mr. John F. Shely, of this vicinity, has been very ill but is convalescing.
Mr. John W. Hicks, of Church Hill, was in this beat in the interest of Messrs. Hancock, Fraser & Ragsdale, of Clarksville and Hopkinsville, this week.

What is looking very sickly since the late hard freeze.
A certain woman of some notoriety went to Mr. J. R. Fuller's tobacco barn a few days ago and was reprimanded with a load of tobacco when Mr. Fuller went and demanded the tobacco, when she threw down all but 4 or 5 hands which she said she would take in spite of him, and she did.

ROUGH AND READY.

TRIGG COUNTY ITEMS.
[From The Telephone.]

The protracted meeting at the Methodist Church in this city, conducted by Rev. V. Elgin, the Pastor, Presiding Elder J. S. Scobey and Rev. Mr. Davenport, still continues with unabated interest.

Mr. George Lindsay, wife and daughter, Myrtle, Mrs. Rawlins and daughter, Garvie, Misses Molle and Hatlie Griner, and Mr. R. S. Goodwin left for the exposition at New Orleans last Tuesday.

Mrs. Joley Wilkinson, widow of the late Judge J. H. Wilkinson, died at her residence in this city Sunday morning at 6 o'clock, February 8th, 1885. Mrs. Wilkinson was born in Virginia September 15th, 1816. Her maiden name was Tillard. In 1834 she married. Sometimes during the same year she came with her husband to Montgomery county Tennessee, where they resided a number of years. Nearly thirty years ago they moved to Cadiz where they lived until the death of each.

MARRIED, at the residence of the bride's father, Capt. G. T. Penn, near Cereulan Springs, Trigg county Ky., on February 3, 1885, by Rev. Mr. Davenport, Mr. W. C. Drane, of Newbern Tenn., to Miss Laura Penn.

Miss Burle Williams, daughter of Dr. Williams, of Lamasa, Lyon county, and Mr. James T. Rice, also of Lamasa, were married at the residence of the bride's father on Thursday of last week. The bride is known as one of the most estimable young ladies of Lyon county. The groom is of one of the best families of that section and is a young man of fine promise. May their joys never grow less.

What about the telephone line from Cadiz to Hopkinsville which was talked of so much about a year ago? There were some claims on this territory then but there is none now. The way is open. If there is any one who would like to make a profitable investment they can do so by taking hold of such an enterprise. Lines connecting other towns, between which there is much less com-

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munication or business intercourse than there is between Cadiz and Hopkinsville, are sustained. It is thought by some that the patronage would wear out as the "new wears off." If its patronage was a matter of pleasure then that would doubtless be the case but it would be a matter of business mainly. This is a business age and the people would soon become educated up to its usefulness. Such an enterprise would prove to be both profitable and useful. Other towns of less population and less capital than Cadiz have the use of the telephone and are moving on with their various enterprises. Let us move from our lethargy and listen no longer to old fables and chivalry breakers. We must do this or be left.

day, when it is not too cold, as it comes

by horse-back. Our merchants Mr. M. R. Bradshaw and T. H. Major & Co., have a large local trade. Our physicians, Dr. J. L. Dulin and Dr. A. Keener are of high standing in their profession. We have two schools, one white and one colored. The former is taught by Miss Maudie Henry and the latter by Rev. Jas. Allenworth. They are taught five months in the year. I must say that I have met with great encouragement on the part of the white citizens of this neighborhood in assisting me in trying to show my colored friends the importance of educating their children. Least Grove church is a Baptist church with a large congregation. It is under the pastoral charge of Rev. W. H. Walker, who has been pastor for twenty years or more. Liberty is the name of the Christian church. It is a neat house and a flourishing congregation embracing many of the substantial farmers of the vicinity. Rev. Wm. Stander is the pastor.

Springhill church is the colored church. It has a house that reflects

great credit upon the colored people

of the neighborhood. It has a mem-

bership of about 300 and is under the

pastoral charge of the writer, who

has been its pastor for eight years.

JAMES ALLENWORTH.

THE COON BARBER ANSWERED.



HOPKINSVILLE, KY., Feb. 18, '85.

ED. SOUTH KENTUCKIAN:

Thanking you for your favor in allowing me space in your most valuable paper, I now desire to bid my antagonist farewell through your columns, I mean the Coon Barber, who signs his name W. W. Gray. He asserts that a certain number of members called for letters from the Virginia street Baptist church and were refused, among whom he mentions Wyatt Watt, who was in our shop this morning and said in the presence of Sam Hawkins and Robert Jones, that he (Watt) was at the church meeting and W. W. Gray, the Coon Barber, was not. And says what he states is untrue, that he (Watt) did not call for any letter, and that no such resolution passed, that the Coon Barber says passed.

Now the public can see that this Coon Barber has exerted all of his power and made himself a target, on what some body else has seen fit to tell him. Oh for a light to know a friend!

Well I would have given it to you if you had asked me. There are seven deacons and over a hundred members who will testify to what I said about the resolution being true.

Now he says that I think when I put my hat on I think I have put it on the only well developed head in Christian county. Now everybody who knows anything at all knows that is not so, but when the people want well developed heads, I know they would not put the hat on the Coon Barber, because his head never will develop. Now as he, W. W. Gray, the Coon Barber, has falsified

Will put him to the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world that he may get pardon before he shall hear the voice of the everlasting Messenger saying "Coon Barber it's too late! too late! you have slain away the day of grace."

Now you are an ex-deacon of the Virginia Baptist church and you resigned because Wyatt Watt and myself were elected over your head to represent this church in the General Association of the Missionary Baptists of Kentucky last August. Say you would undertake to deny that? Well of course not, because you know you told the church so.

Now in conclusion if I were you I would take a lesson from the Groundhog. I would go into my hole and stay forty days and come out and say to the public "The next time I write I will say what I do know, and testify what I have seen." I am not going to do that.

Mr. George Lindsay, wife and daughter, Myrtle, Mrs. Rawlins and daughter, Garvie, Misses Molle and Hatlie Griner, and Mr. R. S. Goodwin left for the exposition at New Orleans last Tuesday.

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